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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch ~~XXXX~~

REPORT

Date February 16, 1940.

Subject Denny STRYER.Made by D.P.S. Killingbeck, Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached communication from H.M.I. Consulate-General concerning Denny STRYER, a search of records on file at Police Headquarters has failed to reveal anything to the detriment of this man's character.

He arrived in Shanghai on February 15, 1939 and first came to the notice of this office during January 1940, when he presented Certificate of Identity 047/39, issued by the "I.C." Relief Committee, for police endorsement. As the I.C. Committee have since issued a new type of certificate, Stryer has since applied for endorsement of Certificate No. 014/40, the old certificate having been cancelled by the Committee.

Stryer is engaged in business as a manufacturers agent in Shanghai and is at present endeavouring to arrange for the immigration of his wife, from Europe into Shanghai. It is believed that his wife is non Jewish although Stryer himself is a Jew.

Stryer has a mother, brother and sister all resident in Shanghai.

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A.C. (Special Branch).



PASSPORT & REGISTRATION OFFICE,
BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,
P.O. BOX 259,
SHANGHAI.

17th January, 1940.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

A Stateless "Ex-Pole", named Stryer Denny called on me to-day for a visa to visit his brother in Tel-Aviv, Palestine. He holds Certificate of Identity 7374/0471/39 countersigned by you on the 16th January and gave his address as 211/9 Avenue Haig and his occupation as "merchant".

I explained to him that his application would have to be referred to Palestine and as this will take about three months he said "it would too late and that he would go away and think it over."

As he may return again with a request for me to forward his application I should be grateful for any information you could let me have about him for the information of the Palestinian Authorities.

Yours sincerely,

T. Robertson, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

D.P. Robertson
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File No.

Section I, Special Branch. *Stallion*

REPORT

Date February 17, 1940.

Subject. H. J. Gruetzmacher - German.

Made by D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

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Hans Juenger GRUETZMACHER, German aryan, is an engineer in the employ of Messrs. Siemens China Company, 233 Nanking Road. He has been a resident of Shanghai for some three years having arrived here from the Berlin office of the concern of which he is now working.

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A member of the local branch of the N. S. D. A. P., GRUETZMACHER is well spoken of in German circles in Shanghai. He is considered as a quiet type of individual who does not indulge in politics. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Lotte G. GRUETZMACHER, at 16 Route de Grouchy.

Ja. Pitts.

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A. C. (Special Branch).

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February 3rd, 1940.

I should be grateful for information
as to the identity of H.J. GRUTZMACHER, P.O.
Box 1040, Shanghai, who is in communication
with a German born Swiss citizen in Madras.

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Memorandum.POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.To Shanghai, A. C. (S. B.) 193

Sir,

We have had the same trouble with the British Military in their enquiry regarding women about to marry soldiers.

In two cases the soldiers were shown the Police reports & one had repudiation with D.S.D. Brokers.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 777

Section 1, Special Branch. *Sight*
REPORT

Date February 20, 1940.

Subject. John Chester Wilson. Complaint re. breach of confidence.

Made by D. S. McKee. Forwarded by M. I. Crawford.

On the evening of February 19, Mr. Irving Marantz, manager of the Pacific American Trading Company, while paying a friendly visit to my home, complained that I had released information which was given to me by him in confidence. Apparently Wilson, his employee, vice attached report, was called to H.P.M. Consulate or Embassy and during an interview was told facts concerning himself which were known only to his manager and himself. For instance, he was told that Marantz intended to dismiss him at the end of the month and his exact salary was revealed.

It was specifically stated in the Police report that Wilson's impending dismissal was confidential information. Following the interview Wilson went to Marantz and complained that facts known only to himself and Marantz had been revealed and the latter had no excuse and was consequently justifiably annoyed with me. The fact that he is a friend of mine saved me from further trouble. The task of acquiring confidential information regarding foreigners particularly those with extraterritorial rights is sufficiently difficult, and members of this office are dependent upon the good will of friends. If they are to be exposed to the folly of the recipients of information revealing the source, the task will become increasingly difficult apart from any legal consequences which may follow.

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